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In the Application of: Beamer, et al. Application No.: 09/446,415 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 193996668 US 371 Date: July 19, 2000 DATE OF MAILING: January 29, 2003 ENT Received 3/27/07 U.S. National Phase of: PCT/US98/13007 International Filing Date: June 22, 1998 BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-Гог: **INCREASING PROTEIN:** CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY DIFFRACTION, THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE DETERMINATION, RATIONAL DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR MODELING OF RELATED PROTEINS Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D. Group Art Unit: 1631

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 29, 2002;
- 2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;

- 3. A check in the amount of \$465.00 (extension of time);
- 4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821;
- 5. Diskette containing a Sequence Listing along with a paper copy; and
- 6. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.

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Bactericidal/Permeability-Increasing Protein: Crystallization, X-Ray Diffraction, Three-Dimensional Structure Determination, Rational **Drug Design and Molecular Modeling of Related Proteins**

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Examiner Marschel:

In response to your voicemail message, attached are copies of the documents as listed below that were sent to the Commissioner for Patents via Express Mail January 29, 2003, in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, for the above-identified application. Also attached is a copy of the return stamped ("DT07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 JAN 2003") postcard receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office.

- 1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
- 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 29, 2002 (18 pages);
- 3. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and our Check for \$465 (which according to our Accounting Department has cleared) (3 pages)
- 4. Combined Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 and 1.825 (2 pages); and
- 5. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (we sent a diskette with our filing, if you want we can electronically send this to you) (14 pages)

If you have any additional questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (312) 775-8136.

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